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...By...  
ANNA KATHARINE GREEN,  
Author of "The Mystery of Agatha Webb,"  
"Lost Man's Lane," Etc.

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"I looked closely at the boy who delivered this message. He showed no excitement nor any feeling greater than impatience at being kept waiting a minute or so at the door. Then I glanced beyond him at the people chatting in the hall. No alarm there; nothing but a very natural surprise that the bride should keep so big a crowd waiting. I felt that this fixed the event. He who had sent me this quiet message was true to himself and to our old compact. He had not published below what would have set the house in an uproar in a moment. He had left his secret to be breathed into my ear alone. I could recall the moment he passed me his word and his firm look as he said, with his hand lifted to heaven: 'You have been good to me and given me your precious self while I was poor and a nobody. In return I swear to keep our marriage a secret till great success shows me to be worthy of you or till you with your own lips express forgiveness of my failure and grant me leave to speak. Nothing but death or your permission shall ever unseal my lips.' When I heard that he was dead I feared lest he might have spoken, but now that I had seen him alive I knew that in no other breast save his, my own and that of the unknown minister in an almost unknown town dwelt any knowledge of the fact which stood between



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me and the marriage which all these people had come here to see. My confidence in his rectitude determined me. Without conscious emotion, without fear even—the crying of suspense had ended all that—I told the boy to seat the gentleman in the library. Then—

"To turn and turn a miserable crank after those moments of frenzied action and silence—that was the hard part—that was what tried my nerve and first robbed me of calmness. But I dared not let go that fearful thing dangling there; I had to wait. The machinery squeaked and its noise seemed to fill the house, but no one came nor did the door below open. Sometimes I have wished that it had. I should not then have been lured on, and you would not have become involved in my ruin."

"I am afraid to die, but I am more afraid of failing in courage. I shall have the pistol tied to me; this will make it seem inevitable to use it. Oh, that the next twenty-four hours could be blotted out of time! Such horror cannot be. I was born for joy and gaiety, yet no dismal dream of misery and fear has been spared me! But all on account of my own act. I do not accuse God; I do not accuse man; I only accuse myself and my thoughtless grasping after pleasure."

"I want Cora to read this as well as you. She must know me dead as she never knew me living. But I cannot tell her that I have left a confession behind me. She must come upon this unexpectedly, just as I mean you to do. Only thus can it reach either of you with any power. If I could but think of some excuse for sending her to the book where I propose to hide it! That would give her a chance of reading it before you do, and this would be best. She may know how to prepare or comfort you—I hope so. Cora is a noble woman, but the secret which kept my thoughts in such a whirl has held us apart."

"You did what I asked. You found a place for Raucher's waiter in the volunteer corps. Surprised as you were at the interest I expressed in him, you honored my first request and said nothing. Would you have shown the same anxious eagerness if you had known why I whispered those few words to him from the carriage door, why I could neither rest nor sleep till he and the other boy were safely out of town?"

"I must leave a line for you to show to people if they wonder why I killed myself so soon after my seemingly happy marriage. You will find it in the same book with this letter. Some one will tell you to look in the book—I cannot write any more."

"I cannot help writing. It is all that connects me now with life and with you. But I have nothing more to say except forgive—forgive—"

"Do you think that God looks at his wretched ones differently from what men do? That he will have tenderness for one so sorry—that he will even find place? But my mother is there, my father! Oh, that makes it fearful to go to meet—but this was my father who led me into this—only he did not know—There! I will think only of God."

"Goodbye—goodbye—good—"

That was all. It ended, as it began, without name and without date—the final heart throbs of a soul awakened to its own act when it was quite too late, a piteous memorial which daunted each one of us as we read it, and when finished drew us all together in the hall out of the sight and hearing of the two persons most intimately concerned in it.

Possibly because all had one thought—a thrilling one, which the major was the first to give utterance to:

"The man she killed was buried under the name of Wallace. How's that, if he was her husband, William?"

An officer we had not before noted was standing near the front door. He

came forward at this and placed a second telegram in the superintendent's hand. It was from the same source as the one previously received and appeared to settle this very question.

"I have just learned that the man married was not the one who kept store in Owosso, but his brother William, who afterward died in Klondike. It is Wallace whose death you are investigating."

"What snarl is here?" asked the major.

"I think I understand," I ventured to put in. "Her husband was the one left on the road by the brother who staggered into camp for aid. He was a weak man—the weaker of the two, she said—and probably died, while Wallace, after seemingly collapsing, recovered. This last she did not know, having failed to read the whole of the newspaper slip which told about it, and so when she saw some one with the Pfeiffer air and figure and was told later that a Mr. Pfeiffer was waiting to see her she took it for granted that it was her husband, believing positively that Wallace was dead. The latter, moreover, may have changed to look more like his brother in the time that had elapsed."

"A possible explanation which adds greatly to the tragic aspects of the situation. She was probably a widow when she touched the fatal spring. Who will tell the man inside there? It will be his crowning blow."

## CHAPTER XXVI.

ON the evening of the day which saw our first recognition of this crime as the work of Veronica Moore the following notice appeared in the Star and all the other local journals:

"Any person who positively remembers passing through Waverly avenue between N and M streets on the evening of May 11 at or near the hour of a quarter past 7 will confer a favor on the detective force of the District by communicating the same to F. at the police headquarters in C street."

I was "F." and I was soon deep in business. But I was readily able to identify those who came from curiosity, and as the persons who had really fulfilled the conditions expressed in my advertisement were few an evening and morning's work sufficed to sift the whole matter down to the one man who could tell me just what I wanted to know. With this man I went to the major, and as a result we all met later in the day at Mr. Moore's door.

This gentleman looked startled enough when he saw the number and character of his visitors, but his grand air did not forsake him, and his welcome was both dignified and cordial. But I did not like the way his eyes rested on me. But the slight venom visible in it at that moment was nothing to what he afterward displayed when at a slight growl from Rudge, who stood in an attitude of offense in the doorway beyond, I drew the attention of all to the dog by saying sharply:

"There is our witness, sirs. There is the dog who will not cross the street even when his master calls him, but crouches on the edge of the curb and waits with eager eyes but immovable body till that master comes back. Isn't that so, Mr. Moore? Have I not heard you utter more than one complaint in this regard?"

"I cannot deny it," was the stiff reply, "but what?"

I did not wait for him to finish. "Mr. Curran," I asked, "is this the animal you passed between the hours of 7 and 8 on the evening of May 11, crouching in front of this house with his nose to the curbstone?"

"It is," I noted him particularly; he seemed to be watching the opposite house."

Instantly I turned upon Mr. Moore. "Is Rudge the dog to do that?" I asked, "if his master were not there?"

Twice have I myself seen him in the selfsame place and with the selfsame air of expectant attention, and both times you had crossed to the house which you acknowledge he will approach no nearer than the curb on this side of the street."

"You have me," was the short reply with which Mr. Moore gave up the



struggle. "Rudge, go back to your place. When you are wanted in the courtroom I will let you know."

The smile with which he said this was sarcastic enough, but it was sarcasm directed mainly against himself. We were not surprised when, after some sharp persuasion on the part of the major, he launched into the following recital of his secret relation to what he called the last tragedy ever likely to occur in the Moore family.

"I never thought it wrong to be curious about the old place; I never thought it wrong to be curious about its mysteries. I only considered it wrong, or at all events ill judged, to annoy Veronica in regard to them, or to trouble her in any way about the means by which I might effect an entrance into its walls. So I took the one that offered and said nothing."

## [TO BE CONTINUED.]

## Like an Earthquake.

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Six hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine exploded in a magazine on a farm three miles east of the city last evening. Findlay was shaken to its foundations. There was not a pane of window-glass left within a radius of a mile from the magazine. There was no loss of life.

## DIDN'T LOOK FOR IT

Mrs. Chadwick Overcome by Indictments Returned Against Her.

## RETURN TO CLEVELAND

It Is Probable the Woman Will Give Up the Fight in New York and Go Back Home.

Sensational Story Told by Banker Reynolds Before the Grand Jury.

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was overwhelmed by the developments of her case in Cleveland and the statement was made by one close to her that she would probably give up the fight here and return to Cleveland tonight in the custody of United States officers. She did not anticipate the double indictment which was found against her.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Trouble for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is increasing at a rapid rate. She has been twice indicted by the grand jury of Cuyahoga county, and her old-time friend Iri Reynolds took the stand in court and made evident his intention to shield and protect her no longer. The aged secretary of the Wade Park bank presented a pathetic picture as he answered question after question, which brought out his own implicit faith in the woman whose financial transactions have well-nigh ruined him in fortune and caused him such infinite trouble. Only one query he attempted to evade. This was when he was asked how much of his personal estate had passed into the possession of Mrs. Chadwick. His eyes filled and he requested that he be excused from answering. The question was not pushed.

The formal indictments voted against Mrs. Chadwick are based, one upon the Carnegie note for \$250,000, which was made payable at the office of Andrew Carnegie in New York city, and the other upon the Carnegie note for \$500,000, which was payable at the National Bank of Commerce in New York; under each indictment are two counts, one charging forgery, the other uttering of forged paper. Information of the indictments was at once wired to New York by County Prosecutor Keeler and he requested that Mrs. Chadwick be immediately rearrested if she secured bail on the other charges hanging over her.

The examination of Iri Reynolds, treasurer and secretary of the Wade Park bank, before referee Remington in the bankruptcy court failed to disclose any asset that might be secured by Receiver Looser appointed by the federal court, but brought from Mr. Reynolds in reply to questions, "She told me she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie."

Later Mr. Reynolds in detailing his transactions with Mrs. Chadwick said: "In all my transactions with Mrs. Chadwick I believed from what she told me that Andrew Carnegie was backing her and all her indebtedness would be paid."

He then added: "And I have not had anything yet to make me doubt it."

After the preliminary questioning Mr. Reynolds said he had known Mrs. Chadwick seven or eight years and Dr. Chadwick all his life. In detailing how he came into possession of the \$500,000 note bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie he said: Mrs. Chadwick called me to her house, I think it was March 5, 1903, and said she wished to intrust to me some securities. She said she had been advised to place them in possession of a third party and she wanted me to take care of them. The package was produced in court, and Mr. Reynolds identified the Carnegie note, the mortgage deed and the copies of an alleged trust agreement.

Continuing the witness said: "She then handed me a paper to sign." This paper witness did not have with him, but as near as he could remember it read: "I certify that I hold in trust for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick securities and a note for \$500,000." The note was not endorsed, but he had no doubt that the alleged maker of the note was back of the woman. The contents of the package was identified separately by Mr. Reynolds, and at the request of the examining counsel he marked each paper as an exhibit. The \$500,000 note was marked exhibit "A" and this is the first time it has been seen outside of the numerous lawyers interested in the case.

Asked as to other transactions subsequent to 1903, Mr. Reynolds said: "There is one. It is a little banking secret, but I'm willing to tell all. She came to me, I think it was in 1904, and said she had \$12,000 in paper payable at the Prudential Trust company. If I would let her have the money she would put up United States Steel bonds in the morning as collateral. I consulted my committee and with their consent I loaned her the money. The next day she brought a package which she said contained \$200,000 in United States Steel bonds and a \$250,000 certificate, which I was to hold in trust for her under the same conditions as the previous package. I held these

until a month ago, when in the presence of several gentlemen they were opened. It was about the time Mr. Newton began his suit. They contained bonds, all right, but they were not Steel bonds."

When asked what they were Mr. Reynolds said: "There were five \$1,000 bonds of the Home Telegraph company of Niagara and certificates of the Buckeye Fish company."

Just before he was appointed custodian of this last package Mr. Reynolds says Mrs. Chadwick came to the bank one afternoon with a package she said contained Steel bonds. "There were as many as you could carry in your two arms," he said. "She left them in the vault and when she returned from Europe she took them away, saying she had been advised to put such a vast amount of valuable paper in a better vault."

He last saw her Nov. 10. She desired to go East and had no money. He cashed a check on the Lincoln Trust company of New York. It was returned marked "Account closed." He took it out of the Wade Park bank, paid it and has it in his possession. He brought the Newton debt to her attention and advised her to go East and raise the money and settle the whole affair, and he thought she went East to see Andrew Carnegie. "She has fooled me," declared Mr. Reynolds, "and many men smarter than me; she has pulled the wool over everybody's eyes." Then with a faint smile, as though the humor appealed to him despite his troubles, he said: "Once she wrote to me to ask if I needed help because of the run on the bank."

Witness had seen no other notes but had seen a check which was sent to his house when he was ill. It was for \$60,000 and had Andrew Carnegie's name signed to it. Whether any money was ever procured on it he did not know.

As to the value of Mrs. Chadwick's household fittings Mr. Reynolds thought they might be worth about \$200,000. He said he took a chattel mortgage about two years ago, but had never recorded it.

This concluded the examination of Mr. Reynolds and the hearing was put over until Saturday for the presence of further witnesses. These, it is understood, are Mrs. Chadwick and her son Emil. If they are not in this city by that time the examination will be put over still further.

## Dr. Chadwick Talks.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick of Cleveland, Ohio, whose wife, Cassie L. Chadwick, is held a prisoner in New York, charged with frauds of a financial nature, has been living here quietly for some time, occupying quarters in a hotel in the center of Paris, but owing to the notoriety of his wife's affairs, he has observed the greatest seclusion. "Concerning my relations with Mrs. Chadwick, I will explain them on my return to the United States," said Dr. Chadwick. "As to any real estate which she asserts she may have, that is a matter of public record, and her personal means I will not talk about. Naturally I am taking a great interest in the case, but I have not seen any lawyers relative to my status. Although I have not yet taken any definite steps concerning sailing, I intend leaving Paris for the United States in a week or ten days."

## Carpenter Has a Suggestion.

New York, Dec. 13.—According to Lawyer Carpenter Mrs. Chadwick had seen the statement that she was accused of asserting that she was the natural daughter of Andrew Carnegie, but would not comment on it. "Does it not seem absurd," Mr. Carpenter continued, "that a woman saying she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie could go into a Cleveland bank and secure money on her mere assertion? If such is the practice in Cleveland there ought to be a lunatic asylum founded for Cleveland bankers."

## Cooks and Waiters Go Out.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 13.—All the hotel and restaurant cooks and waiters and other employees have struck.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

Sir Donald Currie, the ship owner, has given \$125,000 to Edinburgh university.

The report that Russia has sent a new expedition to southern Persia is denied.

The grand jury at Cleveland has returned two indictments against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

Negotiations between the government of Paraguay and the revolutionists in that country are proceeding favorably.

The safe in the postoffice at Findlay, Ill., was blown open by robbers, who secured \$100 in cash and about \$400 in stamps.

Zion City has paid the final installment on the big debt which a year ago involved it in sensational bankruptcy proceedings.

President Roosevelt's guard of honor in the inaugural parade will be a squadron of picked men from his old regiment of Rough Riders.

President Roosevelt announces that Secretary Merton, at his earnest request, has consented to remain in the cabinet after March 4 as secretary of the navy.

Four persons were seriously injured in a collision on the Pennsylvania railroad at Spring Valley, O., between a special inspection train and a local freight train.

The wedding of Miss Daisy Leitch and the Earl of Suffolk will take place at the Washington residence of the Leitch family some day during the last week in December.

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Senator Stewart's Bill Provides For \$100,000 For President and For the Lawmakers in Proportion.

Pure Food and the Philippines Up For Discussion in Senate, Private Bills in the House.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Stewart has introduced a bill to fix presidential and congressional salaries. It proposes to raise the salary of the president to \$100,000 a year; the vice president and speaker of the house of representatives to \$20,000, and each senator, representative and delegate to \$10,000. It is provided that the bill shall take effect March 4, 1905.

## BRYAN THE LEADER

Senator Newlands Formally Places the "Peerless" Ahead of Parker.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate had under consideration yesterday the pure food and Philippine government bills. Debate on the former was confined to calling attention to the inadequacy of the protection accorded the people of the United States against impure foods and drugs. The discussion of the Philippines bill related solely to the question of the guarantee by the Philippine government of the income or interest on bonds of railroads in those islands, Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin leading in the criticism. The suggestion was made by Mr. Newlands of Nevada that the Philippine government should construct the system of railroads proposed. The debate brought out the first reference in the senate this session to Judge Parker's views of the Philippine question, caused by Mr. Newlands quoting from certain utterances of William J. Bryan and President Roosevelt. Mr. Foraker inquired why he had ignored Judge Parker, and Mr. Newlands replied that Mr. Bryan for eight years stood as the leader of the Democratic party.

The house transacted quite a large amount of miscellaneous business, starting with pension bills and considering the bill financial bill later in the day. A number of bills of local character were passed, and an adjournment was forced for lack of a quorum when an attempt was made to pass the joint resolution granting the use of the Washington monument lot for the American Railroad Appliance exhibition.

The bill transferring the forest reserves from the department of the interior to the agriculture department, which has been pending in congress for several days, was passed.

## MORE EVIDENCE

Taken by Senate Committee in Case of Senator Smoot.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has resumed its investigation in the case of Senator Reed Smoot after a long recess. The first witness was the Rev. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate of New York, who told of a Mormon meeting he attended in Salt Lake city last summer in which President Joseph Smith declared he would not give up his plural wives. George Reynolds, a high official of the church, testified in regard to ceremonies that have taken place in the endowment house and concerning ecclesiastical divorces granted by the church, and John Henry Hamlin told of the plural marriage of his sister, Lillian Hamlin, to Apostle Abram Cannon, which ceremony he said he understood to have been performed by President Smith since the manifesto of 1890. Most of the testimony related to the inside church policy but did not connect Senator Smoot with any of the alleged violations of state or national statutes. The committee will meet daily.

## GROSS ELECTION FRAUDS

Shocking Perversion of the Ballot Leads to Conviction.

Denver, Col., Dec. 13.—In the supreme court in the election fraud cases, Martin L. Devanney and Thos. Culp, Democratic judges, were sentenced to serve one year in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000 each. James Riley, a third judge, who was appointed by Devanney and Culp in the absence of the Republican judge, has disappeared.

The reports of the two handwriting experts representing the Republican and Democratic parties on the contents of the ballot-box from Precinct 10 of Ward 7, which was opened last Saturday, were submitted. There were found in the box 452 ballots, of which 361 were Democratic and 62 Republican. The experts agreed that 244 Democratic ballots had been written by fourteen persons and 176 of these by one person. They also agreed that eighteen ballots had been written by four persons. M. M. Hamma, Republican expert, reported that 211 Democratic ballots were differently folded than those regularly voted, and it is inferred that they were "stuffed" in the box after the polls closed.

The case was submitted without argument and the court immediately passed sentence upon Devanney and Culp.

## TO THE LAST DITCH

Independent Telephone Companies to Fight Proposed Combine.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Alarmed at rumors that a combination is seeking the control of every telephone appliance factory in the country, the members of the Interstate Independent Telephone Association of America will take steps at the convention which opened here today to meet the move and defeat it.

A week ago men said to represent \$700,000,000 of Eastern capital were in Chicago taking options on the telephone appliance factories, nearly all of which are represented in the independent association.

All independent telephone exchanges in the country, numbering more than 8,000, are represented at the convention. Even distant states are represented, and this year there will be several visitors from newly acquired territory of the independents. The convention will continue through Thursday.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1904.

THE result of the guessing contests of the Cincinnati papers has been announced but the big winners do not hail from this locality. A great many dollars went out from Jackson county but only a few came back.

THE county commissioners have finally concluded to advertise for bids for supplies for the county poor farm as the law contemplates. This has been the plan in other counties but not in Jackson. They should go at least another step farther and in the same way advertise for jail supplies. Then they might save some more money for the taxpayers by soliciting bids in the same manner for fuel for the heating plant at the court house.

THE state board of education has concluded that the course of study for the Indiana public schools should be relieved of the fads and fables and more attention given to the "three R's."

This is a wise conclusion and the wonder is that it has not been reached sooner. The practical people out over the state have for some years seen the need of giving more attention to fundamental studies, but the fads had to run their course. Not until the course of study became top-heavy with fads did the board of education become convinced that a mistake had been made. The process of elimination will now begin and those studies which teach the student to think and to express his thoughts clearly and correctly will come to the front again.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you.

Geo. A. Thomas, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should use it." Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The Indianapolis and Vincennes branch of the Pennsylvania system will be known as a part of the Vandalia system after January 1, and the cars will be so lettered.

Surveyors have started out from Terre Haute to survey a route for the Indianapolis division of the Southern Indiana railroad. Work on the Chicago division is progressing rapidly.

## Holiday Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, January 1st and 2d, are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices for Christmas and New Year holiday trips. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## INDIANA DEATHS.

Tuberculosis Record Higher Than a Year Ago.

The total number of deaths in Indiana during October of this year was 2,762, giving a death-rate of 12, the same as the rate for the corresponding month last year. The rate for the month of September of this year was 12.2. The northern part of Indiana showed the lowest death-rate, being 11.4 while the highest rate was in the southern part where the rate was 12.4. Counties showing the lowest death-rate in the state, were Morgan, Parke and Crawford, where the rate was only 4.5 out of 1,000. Union county was the highest, with a rate of 24.4. The cities were higher than the country, cities having a rate of 15.4, and the country a rate of 10.1. Tuberculosis was responsible for 336 deaths during the month, which is higher than the corresponding month last year.

## DIED.

SHORT—Mrs. W. N. Short, a sister-in-law of Oscar Short, of this city, died at her home near Salem Tuesday morning of pneumonia. She leaves a husband and two or three children.

## Good Contract.

The Graessle Mercor Company, of this city, has been awarded the contract to print the directory for the Louisville Telephone Company, which is probably the largest single contract ever awarded to this company.

Mrs. Dessie Hazzard has bought a fine Clough and Warren piano from Mrs. Guernsey.

Just received from Rome N. Y., a full line of canned goods, Morning Dew brand. There are none better. Try them. HANCOCKS GROCERY. d 14 d.

Elder Thos. Jones accompanied by Sherman Standfield, O. H. McCollough, Dr. Morris and J. M. Cauble, of Little York, left this morning for Richardson, South Dakota, to view that section of the country with a view to investing in land.

London, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Constantinople to the Standard says the Russian and Austrian ambassadors have presented a note to the Porte recounting recent Macedonian outrages and adjuring to maintain order with a firm and impartial hand.

Killed His Brother-in-Law. Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 13.—In the presence of his wife and three small children C. W. Price, a well-to-do carpenter, was shot twice and killed by Reece Carr, his brother-in-law, as the result of a family quarrel. The murderer is still at large.

No Jury in Sight. Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 13.—The trial of James Gillespie, charged with the murder of his twin sister, Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, Dec. 8 last, continues here. But six of the jurors secured last Saturday now remain, and there is still no probability of a full panel being secured for several days. The state has repeatedly signified their willingness to accept the panel and allow the case to come to trial, but the attorneys for the defense are not satisfied and have in several instances used their right to challenge peremptorily in order to break the panel.

Actions Created Suspicion. Laporte, Ind., Dec. 13.—Henry Cummins' livery barn at Union Mills was destroyed by fire, and seven horses and thirteen cattle were cremated. This was the sixth incendiary fire in that vicinity within a few months, the alarm for all of which had been sounded by Edward Schaefer, a farm laborer, thirty-nine years old. Suspicion had previously fallen on Schaefer and he was arrested.

## MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on Dec. 12.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.13; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.14. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31 1/2c. Hay—Clover, \$10@11; timothy, \$10@11; millet, \$7@8. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00@6.25. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@4.60. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@4.00. Lambs—Steady at \$3.75@6.00.

## ROADS OF BRICK.

Recommendation For The Employment Of Convict Labor.

State Geologist Blatchley, who has suggested the employment of convicts for making good roads, does not advocate working the prisoners on the road but favors the use of the convicts only in preparing the material.

He says that brick roads, which would not need any repairs for the next fifty years, can be made at a cost not exceeding \$3,500 a mile, and that the talk of such roads costing \$10,000 is ridiculous.

He says that in many western states railroads haul the road material for the state at a cost of twenty cents a ton, giving this low rate because they realize that good country roads result in the increase of shipping business for railroads.

Mr. Blatchley further says that \$3,500 a mile would pay for an improved road twenty feet in width, with cement curbs. He says that he knows from personal investigation that a stretch of twenty miles of gravel road in Vigo county cost \$4,000 a mile, and that \$100 a year has been paid for repairs for every mile of the road ever since.

The recommendations of the state geologist along the line of good roads and utilization of convicts to manufacture material has attracted much attention. Some take to the scheme while others think it visionary.

## Turkey Trial.

The "turkey trial," which has attracted much attention in this vicinity was heard by Judge Buskirk Monday. The trial was concluded at 7:30 Monday evening and submitted to Judge Buskirk without argument. He will give his decision later in the week.

The ownership of 25 or 30 turkeys is at stake. Both Henry Roder and George Whitson claim them. The case was first heard by Justice Blash and decided in favor of Roder and an appeal was taken. The costs have piled up pretty big in the case.

## New Officers.

Seymour Chapter, No. 85, R. A. M. at a regular meeting Monday night elected officers as follows:

J. H. Matlock, H. P.

H. C. Dannettell, K.

H. R. Kite, S.

Jno Eastwood, C. H.

E. M. Wiggington, P. S.

Ed. Hancock, R. A. C.

J. B. Sheppard, 3rd V.

A. J. Ross, 2nd V.

J. M. Burke, 1st V.

A. Cordes, Treas.

W. J. Durham, Secy.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Home comfort

in a smoking jacket, 25 styles to select, from 4.00 to 10.00.

THE HUB.

## To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm.

Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

## Advertised Letter

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Green, Willie Miss

Lewis, Mary Miss

GENTS.

Bell Albert A

Elsten Isaac

Peel, Charles F

Payne, John

Reed, John H

Ruter, John H

Yarnit, Bureau

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 12, 1904.

WM. P. MASTERS, P.M.

## CLEARSPRING.

Mrs. Vawter is very low at this writing.

Frank Mitchell and family visited R. Dunlap and family Sunday.

Elzie and Cora Fountain, of Norman Station and John Mitchell visited in James Stewart's family Sunday.

Curtis Gilbert, of Pleasantville, visited his teacher, Pearl Hawkins, from Friday till Monday.

Ed Martin, of Kariz, and Spencer Cummings, of Norman, visited the school Friday.

There was a mistake about the projected meeting last week. It is to begin on Monday night after the third Sunday in place of before.

Miss Florence Dunlap visited in James Stewart's family Tuesday.

Newton Scott has returned from a trip to Mississippi.

Miss Gladys Richard, primary teacher was sick one day last week and her sister, Hattie taught in her place.

There was a party at Joe Harrell's last Saturday night. A pipe was given to the boy who could sew the best, and was awarded to Roy Wingenar. Boys begin to practice and beat Roy next time.

R. Dunlap is attending court at Brownstown this week.

## Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP.

We were visited by quite a snow storm Friday night.

Mrs. Retta Cross, of Carmi, Ill., visited her daughter, Mrs. John Loudon, the latter part of the week.

Miss Mable Owen is on the sick list.

Several of our farmers delivered stock to Robert Eshom, to Medora Saturday.

Ollie Martin, of Norman Station, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Messrs. Thorne Goss and Frank Hattabough, of Indianapolis were entertained at the home of C. P. Loudon and family Friday.

A series of meetings will begin at this place Sunday, Jan. 1st conducted by Revs. W. W. Freeman and Mrs. Mary J. Vincent.

## HIGH MOUNT.

James Judd butchered three fire hogs last week.

Miss Vadie Judd visited in the family of Mrs. Graf Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Brown killed a beef for Mrs. Scott Friday.

A big snow fell here Friday evening which will stop the gravel hauling for a short time.

Andy Rutan made a business trip to Seymour Thursday.

James Judd will commence a new store house for Wm. Williams this week.

## LEESVILLE

D. P. Gillen and Mr. Hutcherson delivered some hogs at Sparksville Monday.

R. D. Thompson received a nice Morris chair from his son Dr. Thompson, of Ill., last week.

Miss Etta Henderson returned home Saturday from Ill., after a five months visit.

Bertha Hill visited her parents here from Thursday until Sunday.

Marion Henderson and wife of Peardridge, were the guests of C. F. Douglass and wife Wednesday.

James Baxter visited his sister Mrs. Fidler near Bedford last week.

Maggie Rueder returned to Sparksville Tuesday.

Jacob F. Starr of Sparksville was the guest of D. P. Gillen, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Beavers, of Pinhook, visited Creed Douglass and wife Thursday.

Sarah Glazeline has returned to W. R. Hollands after three months visit with home folks.

Fred Root has returned home from Ill., where he has been working all summer.

Mr. Miller of Shawick, commenced a term of singing school, here Sunday with 21 scholars.

## ROCKFORD.

Attendance at Sunday School 78. Collection 90 c.

Tom Tucker and family of Seymour spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Switzer is returning to Indianapolis after spending a few days with home folks.

D. W. Rapp and Albert Clark came down from Taylorville Saturday to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alzora Robbins, of Seymour was visiting in the family of J. H. Robbins, Sunday.

D. W. Rapp sold a lot of turkeys, Monday to Seymour dealers.

Miss Bertha Foster went home Saturday to attend the wedding of her brother Frank Foster.

Frank Holley of Seymour visited the family of Charley Combs Sunday.

Miss Mary Metz of Seymour, visited the family of John Metz, Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of our kind friend, A. W. Mills.

W. H. Shields made a business trip to Louisville Saturday.

Miss Eliza C. Fuller of Seymour, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sager visited in the family of Boone Findley, Sunday.

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

Chas. H. Peterson

# OUR ECONOMY BASEMENT.



Great Bargain Feast of Holiday Goods Imported China, Fine Cut Glass, Fancy Lamps, Sterling Toilet Articles, Toys, Dolls and Games.

See the 5, 10 and 25c. Counter They are Loaded with Big Things.

The Gift Store For All, The Gold Mine Department Store.

## Opera House!

J. E. BARTLETT, Mgr.

Wednesday, Dec. 14.

## FUN FOR THE WEARY!

Elmer Walters' Characteristic Success

## A Thoroughbred Tramp.

Most Wonderful Play of its Class A Guaranteed Laugh Producer.

Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

## We Have the Remedies

For all Fall and Winter ills. Bring us your

## Prescriptions

They will be carefully prepared from fresh drugs.

## Geo. F. Meyer, Druggist

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Phones—Office 323. Residence.

## New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 31.....8:06 a.m.

No. 19.....9:50 a.m.

No. 33.....3:55 p.m.

No. 27.....4:54 p.m.

No. 1.....9:52 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 6.....5:10 a.m.

No. 28.....8:35 a.m.

No. 30.....10:06 a.m.

No. 18.....5:40 p.m.

No. 32.....8:42 p.m.

Trains No. 30 and No. 33 do not run on Sunday.

## You May Reasons for Staying on the Other Side of the Fence

But we would like to make this suggestion: If you want coal that will not prove to be wasted fuel, that will not make you feel that you have thrown away your money, deal with us. Order a ton of coal from our yards. Try it. If you are not satisfied that you have received full value for your money, do not deal with us again. Isn't that a fair proposition?

## THE JOHN EBNER ICE CO.

Phones Nos. 4 and 29. Office at Ice Plant.

Ask for Pittsburg or "Lincoln" Youghagheny Lump.

## Neglect It and Then Regret It!

You now have your babies and other small children, but have no picture of them. Winter is coming on with the danger of colds, croup and other diseases of children. You may take them through the winter and may not. Should you lose one or more and have no picture of them? You would then regret your neglect. Bring your little ones and big ones also to us right by the post office and get photos. If you can not get high priced get cheap ones, but get Photographs of some kind. We seldom fail with babies.

## PLATTER & CO.

## Opera House.

Thursday Eve. Dec. 15

## SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

Senell's Ladies' Military Band

25 PEOPLE 25

Assisted by Miss Katharine Gibson, Contralto

Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

## JUST THE RIGHT THING

W. F. Pfaffenberg always has good medium priced foot wear of just the right kind to suit everyone. Shoes, Rubbers, Felt combinations, overgaiters, etc., at prices that save you the trouble of looking around for bargains. Just buy at Pfaffenberg's store and you will have the best at lowest price.

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\$250, \$275, \$300—Cash, or Time

Harvard piano

Made by The John Church Company C. W. Burkart, Agt., Seymour

## DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

For Piles, Burns, Sores.



# GUIDE

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What shall I buy is on the lips of thousands of people just now. You can solve the problem at our store.

### OVERCOATS

Make useful and appropriate presents for men, boys and children. Our line is unsurpassed.

Men's Overcoats .... **5.00 to 25.00**  
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### HOUSE COATS

Are always appreciated by gentlemen. Our line is very select.

Two-toned Cloths, Velvets, etc. .... **4.00 to 10.00**

### NECKWEAR

We surely surpass in this line. Our Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Puffs, Strings, Bows,

Strikingly rich, beautiful **25c to 1.50**

### MUFFLERS

Will be in great demand this year and make a most desirable present. We have the Tokio's English Squire, Reefers and French Folds in Fancy and Heavy Dark Effects. .... **50 to 3.50**

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Are now considered one of the choicest articles to give to a gentleman. We show

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Pure Linen, Silk, Near Silk, Mercerized,

Plain and Fancy Bordered. .... **5 to 1.00**

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or Wool. .... **25 to 1.00**  
Boys' Gloves in Fur, Kid  
or Wool. .... **25 to 1.00**

Our styles are correct, our prices reasonable. We most cordially invite a visit either to look or to buy

# THE HUB

#### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 13, 1904.—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday colder north and east portion tonight.

#### PERSONAL.

Albert Leudtke, was in town this morning.

Polk Gardner was over from Bedford yesterday.

J. H. Hodapp made a business trip to Louisville today.

Will Cox, brother of Alpha Cox, was in town today.

Thos. M. Honan went to Indianapolis this morning.

A. C. Kennard went to Columbus, on the morning train.

Dr. Wilson, of Ewing, was in the city this morning.

G. A. Robertson made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

E. C. Richards, sheriff-elect, was here today from Vallonia on business.

C. C. McMillan was here this morning from Medora, on business.

Carl Peter was over from North Vernon today to visit his parents.

Frank Stockover was over from Hamilton township today on business.

Mrs. T. N. Shepard, who was taken quite sick Sunday, is reported better today.

R. N. Harrison, of Shelbyville, is in the city on business with the Band Saw Mill.

J. H. Shea, John M. Lewis and W. T. Branaman went to Brownstown on No. 7 today.

Mrs. H. J. Berkshire and daughter Gladys spent Sunday with relatives near Brownstown.

Sherman Cockerham, of Pleasant Grove, was in town today on business with D. M. Hayes.

B. F. Schneck left yesterday on a trip to St. Louis and St. Paul on business for the Woolen Mill.

W. G. Reynolds made a business trip to Kurtz this morning for the Hodapp-Hominy Company.

J. W. Cunningham of Brownstown, went to Crothersville today to look after his touring mill interests there.

Miss Love Blessing, of Walesboro, who frequently visits in this city, will be married Wednesday afternoon to Edward Miller.

Senator C. E. Wood, who is quite badly afflicted with Rheumatism, left this morning for Martinsville to take treatment.

Mrs. N. T. Shepard, who resides west of the city, and who has been quite sick, was reported some better today.

Webb Armstrong, of Great Falls, Montana, is here visiting Rev. Harley Jackson. He is a relative of Mrs. Jackson.

David N. Green, of Sparksville who had a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, is getting better and was able to go to the table Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Schneck and Miss Louise Perrion, of Detroit, who were the guests of L. Schneck and family left yesterday for Pasadena, California, to spend the winter.

Greatest tonic and strength producing remedy ever offered suffering humanity. Cures indigestion; constipation, headache, stomach disorders. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Picture framing done at Carter's.

Have your suit repaired, cleaned and pressed by Patterman, Tailor, Second and Indianapolis avenue. d14d

Parker lucky curve fountain pens at T. R. Carter's.

Brighteyes are an infallible index to youth, windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Wall paper and window shades at T. R. Carter's.

The Indianapolis Sentinel says of Senef's Ladies' Military Band, which appears at the Opera House Thursday Dec. 15:—"It is a ladies' military band which at once takes rank as a star attraction."

Stationery all prices at T. R. Carter.

The pocket book left on No. 4 a few days ago by a lady from Logansport was recovered and forwarded to her.

Dr. Geo. Knapp, the specialist, of Vincennes, will be at the Jonas Hotel on the twentieth day of December. d19d&w

Bibles and pictures at T. R. Carter's.

November Coughs

The changeable weather of November is very hard on throat and lungs, causing much coughing and soreness. We invite your Doctor's prescriptions for medicine covering such ailments. Also if you want a good household cough remedy, one that has proven thoroughly reliable during a use of several years, we will gladly supply you Rexall Celery Juice at 25c a bottle.

W. F. PETER DRUG CO., Phone 400.

#### LEGISLATORS

Lawyers and Farmers are in the Majority.

A directory, of the Indiana Legislature, giving the occupations of the legislators, just completed, shows that fifty-three lawyers have been elected to seats, thirty-two of them in the Senate and twenty-one in the House.

Farmers come second. In the Senate there will be seven and in the House twenty-one. Other occupations rank as follows: Merchants—Senate, three; House, twelve. Manufacturers—Senate, one; House, three. Real estate dealers—Senate, one; House, one. Insurance agents—Senate, one; House, two. Bankers—Senate, five; House, three. Physicians—Senate, three; House, four. Editors—Senate, two; House, two. Oil producers—Senate, one.

This completes the list as far as the Senate is concerned but in the House there are represented many more occupations. They are as follows: Ministers, two; mechanics, four; brewers one; retired business men, one; college professors, one; capitalists, one; dentists, one; accountants, one; druggists, one; lumbermen, two; miners, one; contractors, one. Grain dealers one, and cigar makers, one.

#### Lucky Guessers.

Monday the Cincinnati Enquirer announced the names of the lucky guessers in that "profit sharing contest," in which the vast majority of the guessers did not share in the profits. There were only a few lucky guessers in Jackson county. The writer went through the thirty-three columns of names of winners and succeeded in finding only the following winners located in Jackson county: D. W. Thompson, Houston, \$10; C. A. McNally, Seymour, \$5; Daniel Barringer, Crothersville, \$5; Henry Schneider, Ewing, \$5.

In the five dollar class we also find the name of Judge Thos. B. Buskirk, who is now holding court at Brownstown.

From Jackson county several hundred dollars went into this guessing scheme but only \$25 comes back.

The capital prize, \$35,000, was divided between two Cincinnati parties. They each guessed the exact vote cast in Ohio.

#### Musical Treat.

No one who appreciates music can afford to be absent from the Opera house Thursday evening this week. Senef's Ladies' Military Band will be there that evening and they give an attractive, popular and high class entertainment. A Ladies' band is something new in Seymour.

Large Line Correct Styles 25c to \$5.00. THE HUB.

Nothing is more expressive of the spirit of Christmastide than perfume—real flower odors. An inspection of our perfumes will well repay you. d13d COX PHARMACY.

Blood Poison.

W. W. Cain returned this noon from Columbus where he attended the bedside of his son, Milton Cain. Blood poisoning has developed and the injured man is in a serious condition with high fever and delirious. He appeared a little better this morning and his condition is regarded hopefully. Mr. Cain will probably return to Columbus tonight.—Jeffersonville News.

Milton Cain was engineer on the work train that was wrecked near Columbus Dec. 2. Columbus papers say he is getting better.

MENS TIES

Prices 25 50 75 1.00 1.50

Here is where we lead. Grand display Four-in-Hands, Ascots Puffs, Tecks, Bows, etc. THE HUB.

#### K. of P. Notice.

Hermion Lodge, No. 44, K. of P. will elect one trustee to serve for three years at the regular meeting of the lodge Dec. 29, 1904.

J. G. Wheaton C. C. J. W. Massman K. of R. and S. d 13 and 203.

One unhappy old bachelor does not prove that there are no more good wives to be had; for one more courtship might have made him a benedict. One discontented want advertiser does not prove that want ads. have lost their efficacy; for one more trial might have made him an enthusiast.

Toilet sets and albums at Carter's.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature

#### Christian Church Notice.

The Jackson County co-operative Christian Missionary Association met in special session at Brownstown, Ind. Dec., 12th and selected Rev. Harley Jackson to visit each church in the county, and the following is his itinerary.

Houston, Wed., Dec. 14, 7 p. m.  
Buffalo, Thurs., " 15, "  
Surprise, Fri., " 16, "  
Reddington, Sat., " 17, "  
Vallonia, Mon., " 19, "  
Driftwood, Tues., " 20, "  
Tampico, Wed., " 21, "  
Seymour, Thurs., " 22, "  
Cortland, Mon., " 26, "  
Honeytown, Tues., " 27, "  
Ratiff Grove, " 28, "  
Brownstown, Thurs., " 29, "

DANIEL EMPSON, Pres.  
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#### Always Popular.

The "tramp" play with the knight of the road as the central figure will always retain a place in the hearts of the masses. The American public is sympathetic and they are always ready to listen to the story of the unfortunate and this peculiar class of men do well to amuse and at the same time appeal to them. Of the numerous plays of this kind none have achieved greater success than Elmer Walters' big scenic production "A Thoroughbred Tramp," and certainly none deserve it more, for the attraction stands with a rival in its class. At the opera house tomorrow night.

#### UMBRELLAS

Elegant assortment for Gentlemen or Ladies' finest of silk. Richest of handles. \$1.00 to \$12.00.

THE HUB.

Take a peep at our show window. It's full of happy thoughts for Christmas.

COX PHARMACY. d13d

#### Notice of Election.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of the officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the banking house, January 10, 1905. J. H. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier.

Reserved seats for the Ladies' Military Band will be on sale at Peter's Drug store Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

All new stock at T. R. Carter's.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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Happy Thought!

The Holiday perfume package is a happy thought. It settles at once the perplexing question: "What shall I get for Christmas gifts?" Each year perfume gifts increase in popularity. We have a window full of happy thoughts for the coming Holiday season. They are all new and artistic. See them today, and make selections early. We have a new line of bulk orders, the latest creation of the perfumer's art. It will pay you to examine them this week.

Cox's Pharmacy. PHONE 100.

## Christmas Hints

## To Our Lady Friends

This is the season of the year that we have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of Lady patrons. Wish there were more Holiday seasons, for the Ladies can't come too often. We are aware that GOOD OLD SAINT NICK finds it very hard work filling men's socks with suitable gifts.

## A MAN LIKES SOMETHING HE CAN WEAR.

This whole store is a veritable Christmas tree of gifts. Beautiful Ties, Faultless Shirts, Just Right Underwear, Substantial Half Hose, Fine Handkerchiefs, Good Collars and Cuffs, Handsome Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Silk Mufflers, Fine Hats and Caps.

We will be highly pleased to have you come and see us.

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Both Beautiful and Useful

## Turkish and Roman

### Chairs.

Our own make in Mahogany finish. Velour stuffed seats. They are beauties. See our window display. Prices range

**\$1.98 \$2.50 \$3.00**

### Full Size Reed Rockers.

Regular \$3.50 chair for

**\$2.75**

### Ladies' Desks.

Golden Oak and weathered oak finish, latest patterns

**\$5.00 \$7.50 \$8.00**  
**\$9.00 \$10.00 \$12.00**  
**\$15.00**

### Princess Dressers.

Golden Oak and Mahogany finish.

### Wood Heaters.

We have a few sheet iron wood heaters, 36 in. high, 30 in. long 18 in. wide, lined, takes a 24 in. stick of wood. Regular \$3.50 stove, guaranteed to give satisfaction. We close them out at

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## F. VOSS,

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CHESTNUT AND TIPTON STS.

## HOLIDAY SALE

### EVERYBODY WELCOME

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Novelties, Clocks, Cut Glass, French China. Our Holiday stock is replete with all the goods that make a first class jewelry store.

You must come, make your selections and be yourself the judge.

## J. G. LAUPUS,

Chestnut St., Seymour, Ind.

## FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

You can make selection of a Fine Fountain Pen \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Toilet Sets, Stag, Ebony or Celluloid at ..... \$1.00 to \$10.00  
Bibles, Morocco bound ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Or any of the new Copyright Fictions ..... \$1.18  
And rest easy that you have given something that will be appreciated.

We have the largest and best selected line of Books and Toys for the little ones and at the lowest prices that we have ever shown

## MILLER'S BOOK STORE,

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Calls answered day or night.

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## Don't Wait Until Christmas to Get Ready For It.

Personal appearance adds to comfort and individual happiness. So look to yours and have your clothes meet the occasion. If they are not new have them made to look so. Remember this is the BEST and cheapest place. Trousers pressed ..... 15c  
Suits pressed ..... 1.50  
Trousers cleaned and pressed ..... 75c  
Suits cleaned and pressed ..... 1.50  
Overcoats cleaned and pressed ..... 1.50  
Overcoats velvet collared ..... 75c to 1.50  
Ladies' skirts cleaned and pressed 1.00 to 2.00  
Other work in proportion. All kinds of remodeling, mending and repairing done neatly and quickly. d12dcd

H. E. WEITHOFF.

## HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headaches and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

## GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE.

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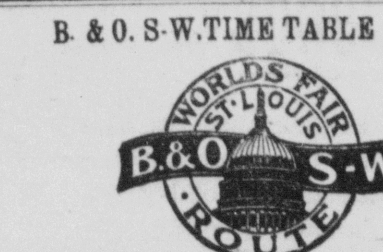
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## B. & O. S-W. TIME TABLE



AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.  
Effect Dec. 4, 1904.  
EAST BOUND.

ARRIVE. DEPART.  
No. 12 4:40 a. m. daily.....4:43 a. m.  
No. 4 9:10 a. m. ".....9:14 a. m.  
No. 2 3:40 p. m. ".....3:45 p. m.  
No. 8 4:32 p. m. dly ex Sun 4:37 p. m.  
No. 6 6:05 p. m. dly ex Sun. 6:08 p. m. WESTBOUND.

ARRIVE. DEPART.  
No. 9 5:24 a. m. Sun only. 5:27 a. m.  
No. 5 5:24 a. m. dly ex Sun 5:27 a. m.  
No. 7 10:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:25 a. m.  
No. 1 11:20 a. m. daily.....11:23 a. m.  
No. 11 1:45 p. m. daily.....1:48 p. m.  
No. 3 11:50 p. m. ".....11:53 p. m. C. C. FREY, Agt.

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## HUMANITARIAN VALUE

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Many Lives and the Expenditure of Much Money Could Be Saved, 'Tis Claimed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—A determined effort will be made to have the general assembly provide for the establishment of a state laboratory. Members of the state board of health and others believe that the legislature will recognize that such a laboratory will be of the greatest economical and humanitarian value to Indiana. The need is shown by the large number of cultures sent to the health board by physicians over the state, with requests for reports.

With a state laboratory the secretary says, obscure diseases could be detected quickly and accurately and a large number of lives and the expenditure of much money saved.

## TIED IN A THICKET

Thieves Left Two Good Horses to Die of Starvation.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 13.—Nearly two weeks ago W. T. Smith, a rural mail carrier, called on a neighbor at Riverdale, leaving his team, valued at \$250, hitched near the house. On returning his team was missing, together with a rubber-tired vehicle to which they were attached. Yesterday some hunters, while passing through a thicket a few miles distant from where the rig was stolen, found the missing property. The animals were still hitched to the buggy, and they were tied to a tree. One horse was dead and the other was in a dying condition, owing to starvation. The horses had eaten everything within reach. Some think it was spite work, while others are of the opinion that the thieves became scared and abandoned the rig, tying the horses to a tree and failing to return for them.

## Police Force on Strike.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 13.—The three policemen of this city persisted in their threat to resign if their salaries were not increased, but the city council stood pat. For several days the city has been without a regularly constituted police force, other men in the city refusing to take the places of the official strikers. Business men are employing watchmen for protection of property, but the merchants are claiming that if they are robbed in the interim, they will have recourse on the city for failure to provide police protection.

## Contracts in Evidence.

Tipton, Ind., Dec. 13.—As a result of a grand jury investigation of alleged corruption in the late election, Charles Gibson, Amos Leakey and John Simmons of this city were arrested here charged with selling their votes. It is alleged that these men signed contracts to vote a certain ticket, and the contracts were in evidence before the grand jury. They were released on bonds. It is understood that more indictments have been returned as a result of the investigation, and the arrest of the alleged vote sellers will follow.

## Poultry Goes Up in Blaze.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 13.—Fire destroyed the warehouses owned by H. J. Adams, shipper of live and dressed poultry, and several thousand live chickens and turkeys were cremated, and a great number of eggs were roasted. The loss is roughly estimated at \$12,000 with \$3,500 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Children Have Narrow Escape.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 13.—Fire destroyed the residence of a man named Bullet in the north part of the city. Two small children, who had been left in the house alone barely escaped cremation. They were almost unconscious because of the smoke when rescued. The loss is covered by insurance.

## Painful Accident to Woman.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Valentine Finch of Geneva was hanging meat and she jumped from the floor to catch a hook and the ring of her finger caught. She hung suspended for some time before her screams brought assistance. In her struggling the flesh was stripped from the bone.

## Columbus Still Willing.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 13.—If the incoming state legislature decides to establish an epileptic hospital, this city will make a fight to secure the institution. Several years ago the general assembly passed the needful bill to erect such an institution here, but Governor Mount vetoed it.

## Five Cases of Smallpox.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 13.—Five cases of smallpox in the town of Cloverland, six miles west of here, on the Interurban line, have been reported to the county health officer.

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## A CLEAN DESK

Will be Left by Governor Durbin When He Goes Out.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Governor Durbin is getting ready to vacate his office Jan. 9, when he will be succeeded by J. Frank Hanly of Lafayette. There is probably as much work getting ready to quit the office as there is in taking it. The governor ran as the business man's candidate, and he wants to leave everything as a business man would. It is very likely that every detail will be just as it should be when he steps out. He is giving a great deal of attention to his message, which will cover all departments of the state's business and contain many important recommendations. The governor is probably in closer touch with the needs of the state institutions than anyone else, and what he has to say regarding them will receive very careful attention.

One of Congressman James A. Hemenway's close friends said today that he will return to Indianapolis during the holidays and reopen headquarters at the Claypool Hotel in order to meet all the members of the legislature. There is no danger now that he will be defeated as a candidate to succeed Senator Fairbanks, but he wants to get better acquainted. It is not known for certain how long he will remain, but inasmuch as it is the impression now that he will be elected Jan. 17, when Senator Beveridge is re-elected, it would not be surprising if he should remain until after that date. There is a Kentucky case as a precedent for the election of Senator Fairbanks' successor even before he resigns. The senator has not intimated when he will resign, but it is pretty generally understood that he will serve up to the day of inauguration, March 4. It is understood that he will be here during the holidays and that Senator Beveridge will return shortly after Christmas.

According to a report that reached here today from Washington, Senator Beveridge will appoint the postmaster for this city. Senator Fairbanks, it is said, will not attempt to interfere. It was thought he might try to take advantage of the precedent giving the vice president the privilege of naming the postmaster in his own home. Politicians have been anxiously awaiting a tip as to which senator would make the appointment, as it was thought that each might have a favorite. General McGinnis, the present incumbent, and the late Mr. Hess, who was his predecessor, were appointed by Senator Fairbanks as senior senator. Inasmuch as Senator Beveridge is soon to be the senior member and as this is his home, it is presumed that Senator Fairbanks feels that Senator Beveridge has a right to the patronage.

The resolution adopted by county commissioners from many localities in favor of the use of voting machines is regarded as a long step in the movement toward election reform. The commissioners finished their meeting today and there seemed to be a strong sentiment among them favorable to the early adoption of machines. It was generally admitted that the time is coming for a change in the method of casting the ballot. It is expected that the legislature at the coming session will enact a new voting machine law, but it is not very probable that it will attempt to compel any counties to purchase machines.

## RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 19, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your cough remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your cough remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent Remedy.

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Alleged Defaulting Treasurer.  
Logansport, Ind., Dec. 13.—One of the greatest sensations Logansport has known for years was caused by the rumor that County Treasurer Elder F. Obenchain is a defaulter. The county commissioners have made an investigation and they report that the shortage will be between \$40,000 and \$54,000. Obenchain is missing and cannot be located. The loss is covered by a bond for \$200,000, which is signed by local men exclusively.

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## Women Shot in a Riot.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—The feast of the virgin was marked by a riotous scene at Valencia. A procession of 6,000 women bearing lighted tapers to the cathedral came in conflict with a republican demonstration and a general fight ensued. The gendarmes were unable to disperse the combatants by charging, and fired several rounds from their carbines into the mob. Many persons, including women, were wounded.

## No Official Confirmation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The general staff has no information confirmatory of the foreign report of a Japanese advance below Mukden. According to the official reports no fighting on a large scale is in progress or imminent. On the contrary the situation is practically unchanged.

## Depending on Jap News.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The authorities have no late news from Port Arthur and, like the public, are compelled to depend on information furnished by the Japanese. There is an inclination to accept those reports with a good deal of allowance.

The failure of the state board of pardons to make public any decision regarding the petition for a pardon for the Rev. William E. Hinshaw, who is serving a life sentence at the state prison for wife murder, is not taken as conclusive that the prisoner will not be pardoned. It is not known whether the board recommended his pardon or parole by the governor, but it is hinted that one of the governor's last official acts will be to free Rev. Hinshaw.

## WATER SCARCE

Not for Nearly Half a Century Has the Ohio Been So Low.

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—The Ohio river at this point is now lower than in any December in forty-two years, and according to Weather Observer Bassler the conditions are not likely soon to improve, so that the coal situation is becoming daily more acute. Shortage of coal cars is said to be delaying shipments by rail, which would under any circumstances be insufficient to supply local demands, and several leading coal men have expressed a fear that a coal famine was imminent. No coal has been received by river for several months, the usual November rise having failed to materialize this season.

## Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable house hold remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## Excursion Fares to Marion via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 12th, 13th and 14th excursion tickets to Marion, account Meeting Indiana State Grange, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations in State of Indiana. For particulars consult Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

## HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, account Home-Seekers' excursions, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

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## Holiday Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, January 1st and 2d, are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices for Christmas and New Year holiday trips. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

## Low Fares to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 8th, 9th and 10th, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account Meeting Association of Harvard Clubs, will be sold from all ticket stations on Pennsylvania Lines. For full particulars consult Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

## One-Way Settlers Fares to South and Southeast.

One-way excursion tickets to points Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, account Settlers' Excursions will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars consult Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

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## New Pennsylvania Time Table.

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No. 31	8:00	a. m.
No. 19	9:50	a. m.
No. 33	3:35	p. m.
No. 27	4:54	p. m.
No. 1	9:52	p. m.
SOUTHBOUND		
No. 6	5:10	a. m.
No. 26	8:35	a. m.
No. 30	10:03	a. m.
No. 18	5:40	p. m.
No. 32	8:42	p. m.
Trains No. 39 and No. 33 do not run on Sunday.		

## BEDFORD ROUTE

Southern Indiana Railway

Time Table of Passenger Trains

Effective July 3, 1904.

## SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Wed. & Sat.	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day
Lv. Terre Haute	6:50	9:45	11:45	3:35	6:35
Ar. Linton	6:51	10:55	12:48	4:46	7:41
Lv. Linton	7:16	11:30	1:48	4:46	7:41
" Bechunter	7:02	11:20	1:50	4:57	7:44
" Elmore	7:16	1:15	5:00	8:46	
Ar. Odon	7:30	1:19	5:19	2:19	
Lv. Odon	7:26	1:19	5:19		
" Indian Springs	7:32	1:50	5:46		
Ar. Bedford	8:38	2:22	6:29		
Ar. Seymour Junction	9:40				
Ar. Seymour	9:45				
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

## NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS					
STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Week Days	Every Day
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
Lv. Seymour.....	6:55	11:35		5:51	
Ar. Seymour Junction	7:00	11:41		6:01	
Ar. Bedford.....	8:00	12:50		6:46	
" Elmore.....	8:45	1:28		7:34	
Ar. Odon.....	7:00	1:12	1:58	7:44	
" Elmore.....	7:16	9:22	3:08	8:46	
" Bechunter.....	7:32	9:33	3:18		
" Linton.....	7:44	9:46	3:30	4:10	
Ar. Terre Haute.....	8:50	10:58	3:32	5:25	2:52
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	